

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3330

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1867

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS : ASEC, TC

SUBJECT : POSSIBLE ATTACK ON AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

REF: STATE 221818

WE HAVE FROM BEGINNING VIEWED SUBJECT THREAT AS MATTER CONCERNING ENTIRE MISSION. MOREOVER, I BELIEVE THAT WAS REFLECTED IN OUR 1847-- IT WAS MISSION-WIDE CONCERN WHICH LED ME--EVEN IN ABSENCE OF PAO-- TO ORDER CLOSING OF USIS OFFICE AND TRANSFER OF ALL USIS EMPLOYEES TO CHANCERY. USIS WAS OUR MOST VULNERABLE POINT AND WE ACTED IMMEDIATELY TO PROTECT THE AGENCY'S PERSONNEL. PAO'S WIFE WAS BRIEFED BY PAO'S SECRETARY AND I DESCRIBED ALL ACTIONS TAKEN TO APO IMMEDIATELY ON HIS RETURN FROM MUSCAT. HE CONCURRED IN THOSE ACTIONS. MOREOVER, HE ALSO CONCURS THAT SECURITY OF HIS FAMILY IS BEING ADEQUATELY CONSIDERED. IN FACT, LIVING DIRECTLY ABOVE JAPANESE EMBASSY WHICH WAS ROUND CLOCK POLICE PROTECTION, PAO'S RESIDENCE SECURITY IS CURRENTLY SECOND ONLY TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. AS FOR ONGOING MEASURES, RSS/RSO HAVE EXAMINED USIS PREMISES AND DISCUSSED WITH PAO POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS IN BASIC SECURITY. IN SHORT, THERE IS NOT NOW NOR HAS THERE EVER BEEN ANY THOUGH OF NOT INCLUDING ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS MISSION IN OUR THINKING IN DEALING WITH THIS SITUATION.

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